

**J. W. CARKNER**

1880—Born on farm in Canada short distance from Ottawa.  
 1881—Parents moved to U. S.  
 1892—Lived on farm in Minnesota, walking one and a half miles to Elgin, Minn., to attend school.  
 1893—Moved to Wisconsin with parents, going to school in New Glarus, Wis. Also helped father in the milling business.  
 1895—Went to Melford, Ia. Attended high school, worked at the milling trade.  
 1897—Went to work in dry goods store in Esterville, Ia.  
 1900—Worked as manager of clothing department in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 1903—Worked as manager of clothing department in Duluth.  
 1906—Employed by S. H. Knox & Co., in 5 and 10c business.  
 1909—Married Miss Teresa Murphy, Duluth, Minn.  
 1913—Organized the Geo. Kraft Co., 5 and 10c Syndicate, Chicago.  
 1916—Helped to organize a chain of 5 and 10c stores for Spring & Hutchinson, New York.  
 1917—Became connected with S. S. Kresge Co., working in Chicago for the last three years.

**L. N. WESCH**

1894—March 28, born in Louisville, Ky.  
 1908—Entered high school. Graduated 1912.  
 1912—Entered employ National Bank of Commerce.  
 1913-1917—December, 1913, to March 1917, was salesman in building material lines.  
 1917—March 15, entered employ of S. S. Kresge Co., store No. 56, Louisville, Ky.  
 1917—Married April 3 to Louisville girl.  
 1920—February 2, appointed Manager store No. 161.